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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY SITES FOR
RECOMBINANT PROTEIN EXPRESSION
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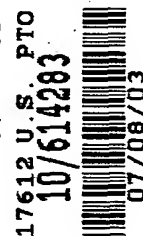
Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1.   Application - 39 pages, including 14 independent claims and 41 claims total.

2.   Drawings - 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).

3.   The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				$750	$ 750.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	41 -	20	21	x $18	378.00
Independent Claims	14 -	3	11	x $84	924.00
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4.   A check for $1,116.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

$375.00 filing fee (small entity); and
$741.00 additional claims fee (small entity).

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/394,269 filed July 9, 2002.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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